

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

An informed electorate is essential to the functioning of our democratic process. Media consolidation is all about business, and business has no particular interest in providing accurate and meaningful information; entertainment will do just fine. That's why the FCC rules were originally promulgated, and why they should be maintained.